

1944  
*Official Reports*

# ***BRIDGEWATER***

*New Hampshire*

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**For Year Ending December 31, 1944**



# ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,  
Road Agents, School Board,  
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

# Town of Bridgewater

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Town Clerk**

ELIZABETH POLLARD

**Selectmen**

E. E. ATWOOD

REGINALD MORRILL

HOLLIS POLLARD

**Treasurer**

INA M. ATWOOD

**Tax Collector**

EDWARD G. MELLUS

**Road Agent**

JOHN JENNESS

**Auditor**

BYRON E. WISER

**Moderator**

EDWARD G. MELLUS

**Health Officer**

ELMER P. WISER

**Fire Warden**

EVERETT E. ATWOOD

**Police Officer**

HOLLIS POLLARD

**Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**

CHARLES E. SPENCER

**Supervisors**

ELMER P. WISER                      MARIETTA GILPATRIC  
JANE COOK

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

HARRY SMITH                      FRANCIS W. CLEMENT  
JOSEPHINE FLETCHER

**Library Trustees**

JOSEPHINE FLETCHER              CHRISTINE GRAY  
ETHEL M. YOUNG

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater' in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$297.47 for Class 5 Highways T. R. A. and the State will contribute \$1,189.88.
4. To see how much the Town will raise for the maintenance of Class 5 Highways and Bridges. (Town Roads.)
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.00 for Lakes Region Association.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15.00 for Memorial Day.
8. To see what the Town will vote to raise for Fire Protection and appropriate the same.
9. To see what the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and make an appropriation to cover same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of International cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

13. To see what the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and deliver inventory blanks when assessing.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise funds for additional snow removal equipment and appropriate for same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 to patch Whittemore Point and elect agent to spend same.

17. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,  
REGINALD C. MORRILL,  
HOLLIS L. POLLARD,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,  
REGINALD C. MORRILL,  
HOLLIS L. POLLARD,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	
Town hall	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	80.00
Libraries and equipment	200.00
Fire department equipment	150.00
Highway department equipment	4,500.00
Schools, land, building and equipment	2,200.00
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	\$ 8,330.00

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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,

REGINALD C. MORRILL,

HOLLIS L. POLLARD,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945  
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31,  
1944.

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1944	Estimated 1945
<b>From State</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 86.72	
Railroad tax	.11	
Savings bank tax	247.58	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Fines and forfeits		
Municipal court		20.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	63.13	63.13
Motor vehicle permit fees	166.51	175.00
<b>† Cash Surplus</b>	2,343.07	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>		
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	200.00	200.00
<b>Total revenues from all sources except property taxes</b>	<b>\$ 3,407.12</b>	
<b>* Amount to be raised by property taxes</b>	<b>\$ 7,861.60</b>	

## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1944	Estimated 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
Town officers' expenses	258.31	225.00
Election and registration	30.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	43.00	50.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Fire department	24.00	100.00
Moth extermination		
Blister rust	200.00	200.00
<b>Health</b>		
Health department		
including hospitals	6.00	5.00
Vital statistics	6.20	5.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town maintenance: summer	1,916.43	2,000.00
Town maintenance: winter	1,582.19	2,000.00
Town road aid	148.52	297.00
<b>Libraries</b>		
	30.00	30.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Old age assistance	174.03	200.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	15.00	15.00
<b>Recreation</b>		
Old Home Day		25.00

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvement

**Highways and Bridges**

New equipment	500.00	500.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental**

**Divisions**

County taxes	1,253.26	1,200.00
Payments to school districts	4,457.16	3,741.72

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Total expenditures	\$10,366.80	\$11,268.72
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\* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Inventory

Land and buildings	\$535,550.00
Growing wood and timber	32,050.00
Electric plants	26,440.00
Horses, 11	950.00
Oxen, 6	650.00
Cows, 67	6,990.00
Other neat stock, 9	695.00
Sheep, 18	180.00
Fowls, 250	250.00
Portable mills, 1	1,200.00
Boats and launches	1,300.00
Wood and lumber	3,150.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,080.00
Stock in trade	300.00
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Total valuation	\$610,785.00
Less soldiers exemptions	3,365.00
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	\$603,780.00
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Taxes committed to collector	\$ 11,859.55
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Added tax	80.06
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Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes	\$ 1.86

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations	Expended	Un- expended
Town charges	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 933.31	\$ 66.69
Town hall		43.00	
Fire department	100.00	24.00	76.00
Town Maintenance			
Winter sand	500.00	388.80	111.20
Snow removal	1,500.00	1,129.89	370.11
Summer roads	2,500.00	1,916.43	583.57
Old age assistance	250.00	174.03	75.97
Libraries	30.00	30.00	
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00	
County tax	1,253.26.	1,253.26	
Fire insurance		31.28	
Blister rust	200.00		
T. R. A	148.52	148.52	
	\$ 7,496.78	\$ 6,087.52	\$ 1,283.54

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 5,543.39
Taxes bought by town 1940	131.50
Taxes bought by town 1939	141.88
Uncollected taxes 1944	1,679.13
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	\$ 7,495.90

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Liabilities

Accounts owed by town

Dog tax	\$ 58.20
Blister rust appropriation 1944	200.00
Due school district	2,858.12

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\$ 3,116.32

Excess of assets over liabilities

\$ 4,379.58

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand	\$ 4,345.47
State of N. H. savings bank and dividends tax	334.41
Edward G. Mellus, 1943 taxes	1,511.40
Edward G. Mellus, 1944 taxes	9,936.82
Elizabeth Pollard, auto permits 1944	166.51
Elizabeth Pollard, dog tax 1944	58.20
Poll tax received from selectmen	5.00
Bounties	45.70
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	\$16,403.51

### Payments

Selectmen's orders	\$10,860.12
Cash on hand	5,543.39
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	\$16,403.51

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Auto permits	\$ 166.51
Dog tax	58.20
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	\$ 224.71



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1944 WARRANT

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Warrant	\$11,859.55
Added tax	80.06
Interest	.20
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	\$11,939.81
 Paid treasurer	 \$ 9,936.82
Abatements	323.86
Uncollected taxes as per list	1,679.13
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	\$11,939.81

EDWARD G. MELLUS,  
Collector.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1943 TAXES

Uncollected February 1, 1944	\$ 1,452.47
Interest	62.93
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	\$ 1,515.40
Collected and paid treasurer	\$ 1,511.40
Abatements	4.00
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	\$ 1,515.40

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue

#### From Local Taxes

Taxes committed to collector	\$11,314.55	
Interest collected	.20	
Added tax	80.06	
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	\$11,394.81	
Regular poll tax	218.00	
Special poll tax	237.00	
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	\$11,939.81	
Tax collected		\$ 9,936.62
Interest collected		.20
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		\$ 9,936.82
Abatements		323.86
Uncollected tax		1,679.13
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		\$11,939.81

#### Tax Collected 1943

Uncollected February 1, 1944	\$ 1,452.47
Interest	62.93
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	\$ 1,515.40
Collected and paid treasurer	\$ 1,511.40
Abated	4.00
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	\$ 1,515.40

#### Received From State

Savings bank tax	\$ 247.58	
Railroad tax	.11	
Interest and dividends tax	86.72	
Bounties	45.70	
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		\$ 380.11

## Received From Local Sources

	\$	5.00	
Dog tax		58.20	
Auto license permits		166.51	
		<hr/>	\$ 229.71
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			\$12,058.04
Cash on hand			\$ 4,345.47
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Total receipts			\$16,403.51

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expense

#### General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$	675.00	
Town officers' expenses		258.63	
Expense of town hall		43.00	
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#### Protection of Persons and Property

Forest fire department		24.00
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#### Bounties

23.50

#### Health Department

Health officer	6.00	
Vital statistics	6.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 12.20

#### Highways and Bridges

Time sheets, snow removal	1,032.59	
Withholding tax	2.70	
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#### Sanding

\$ 388.80

#### Town Maintenance

Time sheets	\$ 1,916.43
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#### Election Expenses

Edward G. Mellus, moderator	\$	15.00	
Marie Whiting, ballot clerk (1)		5.00	
Ina M. Atwood, ballot clerk (2)		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 30.00

#### Libraries

\$ 30.00

<b>Memorial Day</b>		\$	15.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>			
Old age assistance		\$	174.03
<b>Miscellaneous Payments</b>			
Refund, bounty	5.00		
Auto permits	21.75		
Withholding tax	5.40		
	<hr/>	\$	32.15
<b>Town Road Aid</b>		\$	148.52
<b>Payments to Other Governmental</b>			
<b>Divisions</b>			
School district	\$ 4,457.16		
Dog tax	86.80		
County tax	1,253.26		
	<hr/>	\$	5,797.22
<b>Special Poll Tax</b>		\$	237.00
<b>Overdraft</b>		\$	24.75
<b>Total orders</b>			<hr/>
			\$10,860.12

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### Town Officers' Salaries

Byron E. Wiser, auditor	\$ 3.00
Marietta Gilpatric, supervisor	12.00
E. P. Wiser, supervisor	10.00
Edward G. Mellus, collector	150.00
E. E. Atwood, selectman	150.00
Hollis L. Pollard, selectman	125.00
Reginald Morrill, selectman	125.00
Elizabeth Pollard, clerk	50.00
Ina M. Atwood, treasurer	50.00
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	\$ 575.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

E. C. Eastman	\$ 5.89
Byron E. Wiser, auditor expense	1.05
Record Print, town reports	78.75
John Ray, bonds	48.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, invoice books	53.16
Record Print	2.00
F. J. Shores, transfers	6.95
M. Gilpatric, mileage	5.00
R. Morrill, mileage	4.00
E. G. Mellus, mileage, and expense	23.01
E. E. Atwood, mileage and expense	12.50
H. Pollard, mileage	3.00
Bank charge	.32
Elizabeth Pollard, expense	7.10
Musgrove Print	1.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1944-1945	4.00
Ina Atwood, postage	2.50
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	\$ 258.63

### Fire Department

Ashland fire department	\$ 8.00
Bristol fire department	16.00
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	\$ 24.00

**Old Age Assistance**

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$ 174.03
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**Memorial Day**

Town of Bristol	\$ 10.00
Town of Ashland	5.00

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	\$ 15.00
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**Auto Permits**

Elizabeth Pollard	\$ 21.75
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**Town Hall**

Marietta Gilpatric, janitor	\$ 25.00
R. E. A. lights	18.00

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	\$ 43.00
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**Snow Removal**

Zachariah Brock, agent	\$ 334.00
Zachariah Brock, truck	38.70
Charles S. Ross	149.40
Charles Carr, fuel oil	124.81
P. I. Perkins	17.50
Casselini Venable Corp.	77.68
E. F. Perkins, ploughing Point road	19.50
Fuel oil tax State of New Hampshire	32.32
Tractor house rent	50.00
Rand's Hardware, bolts	7.19
C. E. Farquhar, car to Lebanon and labor	8.40
Fred's Auto Service	51.60
Delmore Bucklin, alcohol	2.80
H. P. Welch	1.51
George A. Head, prestone	5.30
Jones Auto	1.40
C. P. Stevens Hardware, bolts	5.70
Tractor, insurance	31.28
John L. Jenness, ploughing snow	63.50

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	\$ 1,032.59
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Withholding tax	2.70
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	\$ 1,029.89
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## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

John L. Jenness, Agent

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John L. Jenness, truck and labor	\$ 732.00
Max L. Jenness, labor	136.80
Maurice Jenness, labor	40.80
Robert Gray, labor	43.20
Mathew Ellis, labor	43.80
Clara Jenness, labor	72.00
Ralph Gilpatric, labor	14.40
Bert Radcliff, labor	4.80
J. L. Jenness, gravel, 103 loads	20.60
R. W. Gilpatric, gravel, 19 loads	3.80
A. M. Rand	.98
Zack Brock, labor	230.40
Zack Brock, truck	331.20
C. Ross, labor,	9.60
J. Morrill, labor	3.00
H. St. Germain, labor	146.40
Joe Glines, labor	24.60
Howard Motor Express	9.30
R. Haynes, gravel, 66 loads	13.20
Barret Co., tarvia	24.75
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	\$ 1,916.43

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## SANDING

John L. Jenness, Agent

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Zack Brock, truck	\$ 54.90
C. Farquhar, labor	24.00
H. St. Germain, labor	36.60
C. Ross, labor	36.60
Roy Haynes, sand	7.40
J. L. Jenness, truck	151.50
C. B. Jenness, labor	19.80
M. L. Jenness, labor	21.00

M. A. Jenness, labor	15.60
H. S. Foster, labor	1.20
Chase Grain Mill, salt	20.20
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	\$ 388.80

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### SNOW REMOVAL

John L. Jenness plowing snow with truck	\$ 46.50
Max Jenness, labor	7.80
Maurice Jenness, labor	9.20
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	\$ 63.50

## OLD HOME DAY TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand August 1944	\$ 14.26
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**Paid**

Musgrove Printing House		
100 invitations cards and postage	\$	2.00
100 copies Bristol Weekly Enterprise		5.00
Philip Spaulding, tuning piano		5.00
Washing dishes		1.00
Postage on papers to service men and friends		1.20
On hand		.06
	\$	14.26

MRS. S. S. FLETCHER.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

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Cash on hand	\$ 205.23
Library tax	30.00
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	\$ 235.23

### Paid

Christine H. Gray	
care of River Road Station	\$ 10.00
Josephine H. Fletcher	
care of Hill Station	2.00
In savings bank	223.23
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	\$ 235.23

CHRISTINE H. GRAY,  
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,  
ETHEL M. YOUNG,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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Whittemore Point fund	\$ 966.76
Emerson cemetery fund for care of John Batchelder lot	516.44
Emerson cemetery fund	613.91
Old Home cemetery fund	1,067.81
Webster cemetery fund	87.88
Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery	76.88
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	\$ 3,329.68

### Paid

Whittemore Point cemetery fund	\$ 23.00
Old Home cemetery fund	22.50
Webster cemetery fund	3.75
Balance in savings banks	3,280.43
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	\$ 3,329.68

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,  
HARRY W. SMITH,  
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

## FIRE WARDENS' REPORT

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We have had only one forest fire in town during the year which caused only small damage, and was set by smoking in the woods.

Prompt attention prevented spread to a large spruce blow down and pine growth which would have made a serious fire.

Report all fires promptly to either warden or deputies.

E. E. ATWOOD,

Warden.

ZACHARIAH BROCK,

JOHN JENNESS,

ELMER P. WISER,

Deputies.

## ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

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Here is a home front that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,733 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches, and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

**KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN**

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON E. WISER

March 1, 1945.

Auditor.



# **Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
		F	L	W	Reginald C Morrill	Erminie Adams	W	Bridgewater	Lumberman	Orange
May 23	Brenda Holly									Lowell Mass

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944**

Date—1944	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years		Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence an' official station of person by whom married
				Color of each	Color of each							
Jan 24	Ashland	Verton Jos Gilpatrick	Bridgewater	28	W	Truck driver	Bridgewater	Robert W Gilpatrick Marietta Darois	Sanbornton Lawrence Mass	Farmer Housewife	1	Wm J B Cannell Clergyman
		Virene May Boynton	New Hampton	23	W	At home	New Hampton	John T Gallagher	Meredith Bristol	Farmer Housewife	2	Ashland
July 16	Bristol	Delmore A Bucklin	Bridgewater	48	W	Mechanic	Wayland Mass	Florence E Ballou Sewell A Bucklin	Grafton Nova Scotia	Retired Housekeeper	2	A B Thompson Clergyman
		Gertrude Woodward	Bristol	32	W	Mill worker	Bristol	Edith Gould Roy M Woodward	Hanover Lebanon	High'y Patrolman Housewife	1	Bristol
Aug 29	Bristol	Lawrence E Fogg	Bristol	21	W	Truck driver	Franklin	Nellie M Sawyer Lucien H Fogg	Bristol Orange	Farmer Housewife	1	A B Thompson Clergyman
		Geneva Donna Brock	Bridgewater	18	W	At home	Bristol	Bertha Copp Zachariah Brock	Bridgewater Lakeport	Farmer Mill employee	1	Bristol
		Robert Peter Cass	Bridgewater	22	W	Farmer	Plymouth	Harry Cass Fannie M Morrison	Bridgewater Boston Mass	Housewife Road agent	1	Robt G Wakefield Justice of Peace
Oct 21	Plymouth	Margaret S Jenness	Plymouth	18	W	Housework	Plymouth	John L Jenness Clara Gilpatrick	Bridgewater	Housewife	1	Plymouth

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months		Days	Male		Female	Father			Mother
Jan 6	Bridgewater	Sandra van der Voet	0	8	21	Bridgewater	F	W	S	Hudson	Bridgewater	Hilda L Morrill	
Jan 15	Bridgewater	George Newton Pry	79	10	27	N Lon'n Con	M	W	M	New London Conn	Truro Nova Scotia	Georgiana Millar	
Nov 24	Bridgewater	Addie F Folsom	78	6	28		F	W	W				

# *School Report*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the the town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1945, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bridgewater this  
twenty-fourth day of February 1945.

CLARA B. JENNESS,

LILLA M. MORRILL,

LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,

School Board.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER**  
**SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

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**District Officers**

Edward G. Mellus	Moderator
Ada M. Ross	Treasurer
Josephine Fletcher	Clerk
Edith Perkins	Auditor

**School Board**

Mrs. Lilla M. Morrill	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Clara B. Jenness, chairman	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Lillian L. Clement	Term expires 1947

**Teachers**

Mrs. Phyllis R. Smith	River Road
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**Attendance Officer**

Mrs. Marietta Gilpatric

**Superintendent of Schools**

Earl P. Freese

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Anna Lovett, R. N.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of**  
**School Treasurer and School Board**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944**

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**Treasurer's Report**

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 61.54
From selectmen	
1943 appropriation	3,086.00
Balance 1942 appropriation	1,321.16
Dog tax	85.00
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Total amount available for 1943-44	\$ 4,553.90
Less school board orders paid	\$ 4,424.42
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	\$ 129.48

ADA M. ROSS,

July 7, 1944.

Treasurer.

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bridgewater, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

EDITH E. PERKINS,

July 12, 1944.

Auditor.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1944

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From selectmen, 1943 appropriation	\$ 4,407.16
From selectmen, dog tax	85.20
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 4,492.36
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	61.54
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Total amount received	\$ 4,553.90

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bridgewater of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDITH E. PERKINS,

July 12, 1944.

Auditor.



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS, 1943-44

### Salaries of District Officers

Clara Jenness, school board	\$ 25.00
Lillian Clement, school board	18.75
Lilla Morrill, school board	18.75
Ada Ross, treasurer	12.50
Edith F. Perkins, auditor	3.00

Total \$ 78.00

### Superintendent's Salary

Annie L. Remick, union treasurer \$ 100.07

### Truant Officer and School Census

Marietta Gilpatric, salary \$ 7.50

### Expenses of Administration

First National Bank, Bristol	
service charge	6.50
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
Annie L. Remick, union treasurer	
supt's office	3.00
Ada Ross, school treasurer	
postage	2.82
Clara Jenness, postage	1.00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	.52

Total \$ 18.84

### Teacher's Salary

Phyllis R. Smith, salary	\$ 1,082.60
Collector Internal Revenue	
withholding tax	17.40

Total \$ 1,100.00

### Text Books

Macmillan Co.	\$ 8.85
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.86

Row Peterson & Co.	3.85	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	.33	
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Total		\$ 16.89
<b>Scholars' Supplies</b>		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 9.52	
Ginn & Co.	5.24	
Ed E. Babb & Co.	4.53	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	4.21	
Pub. School Pub. Co.	2.70	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	.93	
American Book Co.	.64	
Laidlow Bros.	.39	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.37	
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Total		\$ 28.53
<b>Other Expenses of Instruction</b>		
J. L. Hammet Co., diplomas	\$ 2.54	
Silver Burdett Co., book	1.57	
R. M. Bentell, atlas	.50	
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Total		\$ 4.61
<b>Janitors' Salaries</b>		
Theodore Ellis	\$ 19.00	
Paul Timson	16.60	
Elizabeth Forbes	1.00	
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Total		\$ 36.60
<b>Fuel</b>		
Francis W. Clement	\$ 36.00	
John L. Jenness	16.00	
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Total		\$ 52.00
<b>Light and Janitor Supplies</b>		
N. H. Electrical Corporation lights	\$ 18.00	
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	4.46	

A. M. Rand, supplies	3.00	
White River Paper Co., supplies	2.19	
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Total		\$ 27.65
<b>Minor Repairs and Expenses</b>		
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies, toilets	\$ 48.75	
John L. Jenness, moving seats	3.00	
Clara Jenness, money paid out stove pipe	.87	
Theodore Ellis, washing floor	.50	
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Total		\$ 53.12
<b>Medical Inspection</b>		
Anna M. Lovett, R. N. salary	\$ 39.10	
Collector Internal Revenue withholding tax	10.20	
McCrillis Drug Co., supplies	1.50	
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Total		\$ 50.80
<b>Transportation</b>		
John L. Jenness, salary	\$ 432.00	
Ada Ross, salary	432.00	
Marietta Gilpatric, salary	432.00	
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Total		\$ 1,296.00
<b>Tuition—High School</b>		
Plymouth School District	\$ 446.00	
Bristol School District	400.00	
Ashland School District	329.81	
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Total		\$ 1,175.81
<b>Tuition—Elementary</b>		
Bristol School District		\$ 238.00
<b>Insurance</b>		
John C. Ray		\$ 40.00

**Per Capita Tax**

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$ 100.00
Total payments	<hr/> \$ 4,424.42

## BALANCE SHEET

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Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 129.48
Liabilities	none
Assets	\$ 129.48

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## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

CLARA B. JENNESS,

LILLA M. MORRILL,

LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,

July 7, 1944.

School Board.

## GENERAL STATISTICS

1943-1944

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### Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	2	0	6	0	0	4	1	6	19

Boys 9.    Girls 10.

### Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	1	0	3	0	0	4	1	3	12
Retarded	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3

Sept. ages	6-1	8-6	11-5	12-2	13-9
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### Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—5; between 8 and 14—11; between 14 and 15—3; between 16 and 21—0; Total 19.

### District Totals

Average attendance	15.9
Average absence	1.01
Average membership	16.20
Percent attendance	93.76
Pupils not absent nor tardy	0
Cases tardiness	78
Pupils transported	7
Tuitions paid, elementary	7
High schools	14
School houses used	1
Teachers, women	1
Holding certificate	1
School board meetings	4
Visits by school board	2
Visits by superintendent	15
Visits by citizens	118
Number school nurses, part time	1
Days school in session	178

## Attendance Record

September 5, 1944 to December 22, 1944

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School	Sessions	Attend- ance	Tardy	Supt's Visits	Nurse Visits
River Road	144	85.4%	.20	6	3

### Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	12

## TUITIONS PAID, 1944-1945

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### Plymouth High School—Rate \$ 93.87

Pupil	Grade
Richard Barnes	9
Paul R. Timson	9
Phyllis Clement	12
Max Jenness	12
Total due Plymouth—\$ 375.48	

### Ashland High School—Rate \$ 107.46

Mary Willoughby	9
Archie LaPlante	10
Robert Gray	10
Roseanna LaPlante	12
Total due Ashland—\$ 429.84.	

### Bristol High School—Rate \$ 107.46

Jacquelyn Denton	10
Joanna Perkins (10 weeks)	10
Barbara Ross	12
Total due Bristol—\$244.77.	

### Summary

Plymouth high school	\$ 375.48
Ashland high school	429.84
Bristol high school	244.77
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Total estimated tuitions	\$ 1,050.09

### Elementary Schools

#### Bristol—Rate \$ 36.00

Pupil	Grade
Robert Cook	2
Calvin Huckins	3
Nancy Brock	4
Shirley Brock	4
Ruth Huckins	4
Beverly Bucklin (8 weeks)	5
Total estimated tuitions—\$ 188.00.	



## Payments 1943-1944

### Budget 1944-1945 and Proposed Budget 1945-1946

	Payments 1943-44	Budget 1944-45	Budget 1945-46
Salaries district officers	78.00 \$	78.75 \$	78.75
Superintendent's salary	100.07	100.07	100.07
Truant officer and census	7.50	7.50	7.50
Expenses of administration	18.84	35.00	58.40
Teachers' salaries	1,082.60	1,100.00	1,100.00
Text books	16.89	30.00	30.00
Scholars' supplies	28.53	66.68	50.00
Flags			
Other expenses of instruction	4.61	5.00	5.00
Janitor service	36.60	36.00	50.00
Fuel	52.00	60.00	75.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	27.65	35.00	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses	53.12	125.00	25.00
Medical supervision	40.60	50.00	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1,296.00	1,512.00	1,512.00
High school tuition	1,175.81	956.22	600.00
Elementary school tuitions	238.00	188.00	180.00
Other special activities		5.00	5.00
Per capita tax	100.00	94.00	80.00
Insurance and other charges	40.00	35.00	35.00
Lands and new buildings			
Alterations of old buildings			
New equipment			10.00
Withholding tax	27.60		
Payment of interest			
Payment of bills previous year			
Total	\$ 4,424.42	\$ 4,521.22	\$ 4,086.72

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools

	Elementary
Teachers salaries'	\$ 1,100.00
Text books	30.00
Scholars 'supplies	50.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	50.00
Fuel	75.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00
Health supervision	
(Medical inspection)	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1,512.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	180.00
Other special activities	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,117.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	
(Fixed by district)	78.75
Truant officer and school census	
(Fixed by district)	7.50
Payment of tuition in high school and academies (estimated by board)	600.00
Superintendent's excess salary	
(fixed by supervisory union)	100.07
Per capita tax (report of State treasurer)	80.00
	103.40
	<hr/> \$ 969.72

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$4,086.72
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### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945 (estimate)	300.00
Dog tax (estimate)	45.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 345.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 3,741.72

CLARA B. JENNESS,  
.LILLA M. MORRILL,  
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,

School Board.

Bridgewater, N. H., February 1, 1945.









